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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Computer Security Working Group

FROM: [redacted]

Executive Director

SUBJECT: Development of an Investment Strategy  
on Computer Security [redacted]

1. Information handling is the subject of a major goal in the 1984 Addendum to the CIA Strategic Plan (see pages 7-9 of the attached copy). The Addendum calls for the development of investment strategies in several areas in which our needs are so urgent that we must set the pace in research, development, and applications. Computer security is one of these areas. [redacted]

2. The work that your Working Group members and the Community's Computer Security project have already done gives us an important leg up on the problem. I would like you to take responsibility for the development of the required investment strategy, centering your efforts on actions the Agency should take on its own in this area over the next 5-10 years without duplicating other Community activities. The strategy should be prepared for review by the Information Systems Board as soon as possible, in any case no later than November 1984. [redacted]

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